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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.)
FOR REVISION OF TARIFF N.J.B.P.U. NO. 4 TO	ORDER OF APPROVAL
PROVIDE 44.736 MBPS (DS3) HIGH CAPACITY)
SPECIAL ACCESS AND DS1/DSO)
MULTIPLEXING ON A MONTHLY BASIS) DOCKET NO. TT03120999

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On October 15, 2003, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. ("United" or "Petitioner") filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") to provide 44.736 Mbps (DS3) high speed special access and DS1/DS0 multiplexing services on a month-to-month basis. The typical uses of this service include video, high-speed data and links between local area networks.

Although demand does not currently exist for these services in New Jersey, the Board's Staff has been requested by Petitioner to provide this service in its tariff as part of nationwide marketing plan. The prices shown below, as set by Petitioner, are in excess of resource costs and cover common costs.

(A) 44 726 Mbna Channal Tarmination	Monthly Rates	Charges
(A) 44.736 Mbps Channel Termination Within CO	\$1,550.00	\$342.00
0-3 Miles	\$1,900.00	\$342.00
Over 3 Miles	\$2,450.00	\$342.00

(B) 44.736 Mbps Channel Mileage	Monthly Rates	Nonrecurring <u>Charges</u>
Fixed 0 Miles Over 0 to 4 Over 4 to 8 Over 8 to 25 Over 25	None \$697.00 \$698.00 \$699.00 \$700.00	
Per Miles 0 Miles Over 0 to 4 Over 4 to 8 Over 8 to 25 Over 25	None \$100.00 \$ 90.00 \$ 80.00 \$ 75.00	
(C) Multiplexing Optional Feature DS3 to DS1 DS1 to DS0	\$525.00 \$454.75	\$125.00 \$163.47

The proposal therefore, has no adverse affect on Petitioner's ability to provide safe, adequate, or proper service. Thus, the Board <u>HEREBY APPROVES</u> United's petition.

DATED: 5/25/04		BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:
	<u>(signed)</u> JEANNE M. FOX PRESIDENT	
(signed) FREDERICK F. BUTLER COMMISSIONER		(signed) CAROL J. MURPHY COMMISSIONER
(signed) CONNIÉ O. HUGHES COMMISSIONER		(signed) JACK ALTER COMMISSIONER
ATTEST:		
<u>(signed)_</u> _ KRISTI IZZO SECRETARY		